

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough search.

Claim 3 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

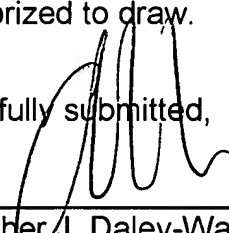
Claims 1-31 were rejected under the doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claims 1 and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,749. Although the applicant does not concede that claims 1-31 are obvious over claims 1 and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,749, a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to this patent is enclosed. Therefore, this rejection is now moot.

In view of submission of the enclosed terminal disclaimer, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d).. Applicants believe no other fees are due with this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 101948004US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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